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For: RECORDING INFORMATION WITH A WATERMARK RELATED TO A

PRERECORDED MEDIUM MARK ON AN INFORMATION CARRIER

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Amendment

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Sir:

In a supplemental response to the Office Action June 20, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 20 and 21. Claims 1-21 are currently pending based on the amendment herein, wherein claims 1, 5, 9, and 11 have been amended herein.

1. (four times amended) A system comprising:

a recorder, including:

reading means for reading from an information carrier, a medium mark representing a first bitpattern;

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